



February 1, 2001

Ms. Jerri Graves
The Montclair
1000 E. Montclair
Springfield, MO 65807

Re: Wastewater Regulations.

Dear Ms. Graves:

On February 1, 2001 we discussed the discharging of acid to the sanitary sewer on the telephone. You indicated that maintenance personnel had placed sulfuric acid in the sanitary sewer drains to clean them out. I informed you that discharging acid to the sanitary sewer would corrode your sewer pipes as well as violate local "Wastewater Regulations" which specifically limit pH to 5.0 – 12.5. At this time I told you that I would send you a copy of the Springfield City Code, Chapter 120, "Wastewater Regulation". Section 120-112 "Restricted Discharges" and Section 120-113 "Specific Pollutant Limitations" discuss what can and cannot be discharged to the sanitary sewer.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call at 864-1488

Yours truly,

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Pretreatment Inspector
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